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OF THE
Fifty-third Legislature
OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS
BEGUN AND HELD AT
THE CITY OF AUSTIN
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PROCLAMATION BY THE
GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following Proclamation by the Governor:

PROCLAMATION

by the

GOVERNOR OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS

To All To Whom These Presents
Shall Come:

I, Allan Shivers, Governor of the State of Texas, do by virtue of authority vested in me by the Constitution of Texas, hereby call a Special Session of the Fifty-third Legislature to be convened in the City of Austin, commencing at twelve o'clock noon on Monday the fifteenth day of March, A. D., 1954, for the following purposes:

1. To finance and make such appropriations as the Legislature may deem necessary to provide a new minimum salary schedule for public free school teachers.

2. To finance and make such appropriations as the Legislature may deem necessary to adjust the salaries of employees of the State of Texas.

3. To finance and make such appropriations as the Legislature may deem necessary for the construction of needed buildings at the following State institutions:

(a) Southwestern Medical School of the University of Texas at Dallas;

(b) The University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston;

(c) Texas School for the Deaf; and

(d) Eastham Unit of Texas Prison System.

4. To outlaw the Communist Party in Texas and make provisions for the enforcement of any such act.

5. To consider and act on such other subjects and questions as the Governor may submit from time to time.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

Done at Austin, Texas, this eleventh day of March, A. D., 1954, under the Seal of this State properly attested by the Secretary of State.

ALLAN SHIVERS,
Governor of Texas.

Attest:

HOWARD CARNEY.
Secretary of State.

(Seal)

The Speaker, Honorable Reuben E. Senterfitt, then declared the House of Representatives of the Fifty-third Legislature to be duly assembled in accordance with the Proclamation by the Governor.